



Attorney's Docket No. 042390.P9573

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:)
Victor Konrad et al.)
Serial No. 09/678,175)
Filed: September 28, 2000)
For: **A METHOD TO REDUCE THE)
POWER CONSUMPTION OF)
LARGE PLAS BY CLOCK GATING)
GUIDED BY RECURSIVE SHANNON)
DECOMPOSITION OF THE)
AND-PLANE)**

Examiner: Y. Rossoshek

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.